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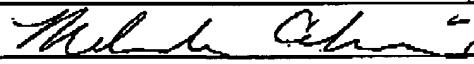
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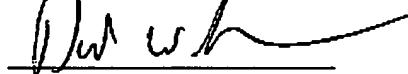
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This is in response to a Restriction Requirement issued December 20, 2005, a response thereto due January 20, 2006.

The Office has require restriction between four embodiments of the present invention represented by figures 15a, 15b, 15c and 15d.

The inventors hereby elect the embodiment of figure 15d.

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